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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

SECRET

DATE : 27 APR 62

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FRANKFURT

ACTION : C/SR 4

INFO : ADDP, C/PG, C/CA, C/CI, C/EE 3, S/C 2.

ROUTING

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APR 27 2031Z 62

ROUTINE

IN 26523

DIR INFO FRAN MUNI CITE FROB 1942RYBAT REDWOOD AEVIRGIL

REF A. DIR 05681 (Out 75193) *

B. EGFA 37019

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3828
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

1. CHANGE IN [] ROLE AS SENIOR CASE OFFICER IS RESULT
OF EFFORT IMPROVE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL AEVIRGIL PROJECT.

DETAILED EXAMINATION HAS SHOWN THAT [] CANNOT CONTROL
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION AND CONTENT TO DEGREE DESIRABLE AND THAT
AFTER FIVE YEARS IT IS DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO CHANGE HIS BASIC
APPROACH WHICH IS TO CONCENTRATE POWER AND AUTHORITY IN AEVIRGIL 6
WHO AT BEST IS SPORADIC PERFORMER AND WHOSE AUTHORITARIAN METHODS
COMBINED WITH PETULANT MANNER HAVE REDUCED CONTRIBUTION AND SENSE
OF RESPONSIBILITY OTHER AEVIRGIL LEADERS. PROBLEM IS ILLUSTRATED
BY LACK BUDGETARY DISCIPLINE EARLY FY 62 WHICH RESULTED IN
LARGE OVEREXPENDITURES NECESSITATING SHARP CURTAILMENT ALL
ACTIVITIES OVER LAST FIVE MONTHS OF FY ORDER BALANCE BUDGET.

2. PROBLEMS MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT HAD NOT [] PROVED
INTRACTABLE IN RELATIONS WITH MOG MANAGEMENT. IT IS PRIMARILY
THIS CONDITION WHICH NECESSITATES NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR HIM. PENDING
HIS TRANSFER THE AEVIRGILITES HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT HE PLANNING TO

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RETIRE BUT WILL ACT AS SENIOR ADVISOR ON EDITORIAL CONTENT AND
POLICY FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD.

3. RE REF A PARA 3: AEVIRGIL 30 CANVASSED OFFICIAL
GERMAN OFFICES WEEK 8 APRIL SEEKING SUPPORT FOR AEVIRGIL 74.
RESPONSE GENERALLY UNFAVORABLE.

4. REF A PARA 4: WITH INTEL COLLECTION MISSION LIFTED BELIEVE
PROJECT CAN BE HANDLED BY ONE CA OFFICER WITH GOOD
KNOWLEDGE RUSSIAN AND GERMAN, MANAGERIAL ABILITY AND GOOD
SUBSTANTIVE BACKGROUND. [] CAN SERVE AS ALTERNATE CO.
DO NOT THINK IT NECESSARY ASSIGN [] THIS PROJECT UNLESS
SHE PRIMARILY SECRETARY. IN ANY EVENT PRESENT MOG T/O HAS
NO VACANCY FOR ANALYST.

5. CONCENSUS OF OPINION HERE THAT [] SHOULD DEFINITELY
NOT BE ASSIGNED AEVIRGIL. WILL DISCUSS WITH []

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *HQS CONCURS DROPPING AEVIRGIL 74 BUT SUGGEST POSSIBILITY
SEEKING GERMAN GOVT SUPPORT IF THEY CONSIDER IT WORTHWHILE.